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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Supplemental)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted, pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98 in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56. This submission is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information cited herein is "prior art" as to the invention claimed.

Enclosed is a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated October 25, 1999 (conducted by the ISA/EP) in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 99/12294, in which references were cited. The references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of same is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner (1) initial each reference listed indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants.

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